

amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Bonilla.

WATER SUPPLY, RELIABILITY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate in the House on H.R. 2828, Water Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Calvert of California or his designee, which shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Pombo and Representative Calvert.

WORKFORCE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance and Exports held a hearing entitled "H.R. 1818, Workforce Health Improvement Program Act of 2003: Healthy Employees; Healthy Bottom Line." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—NATIONAL CAPITOL REGION AIR SPACE CONTROL

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held an oversight hearing on National Capitol Region Air Space Control: A Review of the Issues Surrounding the June 9, 2004 flight of "N24SP." Testimony was heard from Linda Schuessler, Vice President, System Operations Services, Air Traffic Organization, FAA, Department of Transportation; and Jonathan Fleming, Chief Operating Officer, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 784,

Water Quality Investment Act of 2003; H.R. 4470, To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program from fiscal year 2005 to 2010; H.R. 4688, To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program; and H.R. 4731, To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Camp and Vitter; and public witnesses.

VETERANS MEDICAL FACILITIES MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2004

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action H.R. 4768, Veterans Medical Facilities Management Act of 2004.

U.S.-AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE IMPLEMENTATION ACT; CUSTOMS BORDER SECURITY AND TRADE AGENCIES AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4759, United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act; and H.R. 4418, amended, Customs Border Security and Trade Agencies Authorization Act of 2004.

STRENGTHENING HOMELAND SECURITY

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled "Practice Makes Perfect: Strengthening Homeland Security by Exercising Terrorism Scenarios." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: C. Suzanne Mencer, Executive Director, Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness; and Corey D. Gruber, Associate Director, Office for Domestic Preparedness; Thomas O. Mefferd, Director, DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, State of Illinois; and Clark Kimerer, Deputy Chief of Operations, Seattle Police Department, State of Washington.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D713)

H.R. 884, to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Western Shoshone identifiable group under Indian Claims Commission Docket Numbers 326-A-1, 326-A-3, and 326-K. Signed on July 7, 2004. (Public Law 108-270)

H.R. 2751, to provide new human capital flexibilities with respect to the GAO. Signed on July 7, 2004. (Public Law 108-271)

H.J. Res. 97, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and

Democracy Act of 2003. Signed on July 7, 2004. (Public Law 108–272)

S. 2017, to designate the United States courthouse and post office building located at 93 Atocha Street in Ponce, Puerto Rico, as the “Luis A. Ferre United States Courthouse and Post Office Building”. Signed on July 7, 2004. (Public Law 108–273)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JULY 9, 2004**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the following appropriations for fiscal year 2005: Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs; and Military Construction, 9:15 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.